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## **BY HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S W Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentations – MM Docket No. 04-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 20, 2004, Julian L. Shepard, counsel to Max Media of Montana LLC ("Max Media"), Mr. A. Eugene Loving, President and CEO of Max Media and Mr. Allen B. Rıder, III, Managıng Partner of Colonnade Capital, met separately with Stacy Robinson-Fuller, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy and Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin.

In these meetings, Max Media discussed the Request for Expedited Declaratory Ruling ("Request) filed by Max Media on February 25, 2004 regarding Section 73.658(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.658(b), and the justification for expedited treatment of this request, *i e*, the avoidance of further litigation and the mitigation of injuries to competition, KTGF and Max Media All data and arguments discussed in these meetings are already reflected in the Request and the Comments and Reply Comments filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary's office, with copies to Stacy Robinson-Fuller and Catherine Bohigian.

Kindly direct any questions regarding this notice to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Julian L. Shepard

cc: Stacy Robinson-Fuller Catherine Bohigian